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HYPNOSIS IN OPERATIONS

Remarkable Demonstration of Its Practicability Given in Astoria by Professor McEwen

ABCESS CUT FROM BOY'S JAW

Patient Placed Under Hypnotic Influence and Suffered Not Least Pain While Physicians Removed Growth.

Professor P. H. McEwen this morning placed 17-year-old Eddie Bitterley under hypnotic influence and kept him there while Dr. H. L. Henderson and Dr. Nellie Vernon removed from the lad's jaw an abcess as large as a hen's egg. The operation was successful in every respect, and particularly satisfactory to the four principals involved. Bitterley is a tall, strong young fellow and says he is a logger. He has lived on the Lewis and Clark river, but his parents are dead. His home, he added, is where he hangs his hat. For some days past the lad had been suffering excruciating pain from an abcess which formed under the left ear. The abcess was so painful that the patient cried out in agony this morning before the remarkable operation when Dr. Henderson touched it with a fine hair brush.

The operation lasted 20 minutes, during which time the patient was under the influence of McEwen. The hypnotist put the patient to sleep, and, after the abcess had been removed, awoke him. In awakening the lad McEwen told him that he would, upon coming out of his sleep, hear the chorus in the opera "King Dodo," and, at the suggestion of the hypnotist, the lad applauded the music of the chorus which he believed to be before him.

"During the operation I experienced not the slightest pain," said young Bitterley, as he sat in Dr. Henderson's office after the operation. "I could hear Professor McEwen talking to me, but knew nothing of the work of the physicians. I knew only that I was asleep and that Professor McEwen was keeping me there."

The lad added that he experienced no pain after the abcess had been cut open, and McEwen stated that the wound would heal up without pain to the patient. Bitterley left the office of Dr. Henderson at noon, grateful to the hypnotist and the physicians who had alleviated his sufferings.

While the use of hypnotism in surgery is not new, by any means, demonstrations of the kind given this morning are always interesting as showing the wonderful possibilities of legitimate application of the strange force which one man may come to exert over another. McEwen said this morning that he once kept a man under hypnotic influence while doctors amputated his leg. The most famous French surgeon performs all his capital operations with the aid of hypnotic force, and one of the leading surgeons in the British army likewise employed hypnotism. As a rule sick persons are good subjects, there being some inducement for them to receive the complete suggestion so essential to success. McEwen seemed to regret that the patient operated upon this morning was not one of the skeptics who are constantly deriding him, and with whom his patience is sorely tried at times.

During a conversation with the reporters this morning the hypnotist explained the rotten-egg incident to which he referred from the platform a few nights ago. The professor reiterated that the attack was made upon him the night he closed his engagement here five years ago. Those who heard his statement from the platform gathered the impression that the attack was made perhaps by that class referred to as the skeptics but McEwen explained this morning that the eggs were thrown by subjects who had constituted part of the class, and who were chagrined at not receiving some remuneration for their services. One of the eggs struck McEwen's hat, while another struck his wife on the back. The affair was not ventilated publicly

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for the reason that McEwen left the city the following morning.

McEwen also told of the difficulties he encounters with subjects as well as the general public. He admitted that the untruthful statements of subjects were largely responsible for the cry of fraud which is so often set up concerning hypnosis and hypnotists, but thought people should withhold judgment pending personal investigation insensitive and says he feels more keenly, to the matter. He admits being very perhaps, than others the unjust criticisms which are made of his work. His demonstration this morning was of such nature as to remove any doubt that might have existed as to his mastery of hypnosis and he was heartily complimented by those fortunate enough to have been brought in contact with the case.

J. W. Smith died at St. Mary's hospital at an early hour this morning. He was a member of the life-saving crew at North Beach, and had been in the hospital for the past few days being treated for heart trouble. Mr. Smith was 39 years of age. The body will be taken to Washington for burial.

An accident to the gas mains cut off the gas supply of this paper this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and it was impossible to operate the linotype machines during most of the afternoon. This put the mechanical department behind and the paper made its appearance on the streets at a late hour in consequence. The delay, for which the paper offers its apology, was unavoidable.

City Treasurer's Notice.

There is money in the City Treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on the following streets:

- Alleyway and Cedar, No. 16,440 to 16,468, inclusive.
 - Fifty-one and Birch, No. 16,441.
 - Fourth street, Bond to Astor, No. 16,212.
 - Fifth, Commercial to Astor, No. 16,384 and 16,385.
 - Fifteenth, Jerome to Niagara, Nos. 16,262, 16,203, 16,204.
 - Eighth street, Commercial to Astor, Nos. 16,696, 16,696, 16,697, 16,698.
 - Eleventh street, Bond to Franklin, Nos. 16,709 to 16,714 inclusive.
- Interest will cease after this date.
THOMAS DEALBY,
City Treasurer.
Astoria, Ore., Dec. 19, 1903.

All of Wise's customers who have bought \$10 worth of goods or over since June 1, 1903, who have not as yet received their numbers are requested to secure them before the drawing for four first-class round-trip tickets to the world's fair at St. Louis. The drawing will take place at Foard & Stokes' hall on January 14, at which time Wise's customers will be given a masquerade ball.

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Royal Gamblers.

Henry VIII. would gamble away property and money recklessly, taking his defeats with bluff good humor. On one occasion he staked the famous campanile bell of St. Paul's and lost it to his adversary, a Sir Miles Partridge, who insisted on his pound of flesh and removed the bell. Queen Mary sometimes resorted to cards and was seldom more lucky than her father, losing occasionally even her lace caps or coifs, which were worth a good sum. Charles II. loved basset and other round games and would play night after night and even on a Sunday till daylight, while singers entertained the company from a gallery. Even the cold William of Orange was a gambler and liked nothing better than to spend the day racing and the night playing cards. George III. detested cards and disapproved of playing for money, an aversion and opinion in nowise shared by his son and successor, who is said to have lost more than £800,000 before he attained his majority.

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- 25c Brass Extension rods for 15c
- 25c Corrugated cottage poles in white, four feet long for 15c
- Decorated cups and saucers in semi porcelain 2 for 25c
- Iron beds from \$2.50 up
- 6 Hole steel range the biggest value ever offered worth \$35.00 this week for..... \$29.50
- Wood seat high back chair worth 65c this week.. 50c
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